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C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1943

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: UNRWA LE
SUBJ: PALESTINIAN REFUGEES RETURNING TO SOUTH

REF: BEIRUT 1886

1. LOCAL UNRWA DIRECTOR ROBERT PREVOT TOLD EMBOFF
APRIL 6 THAT ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF THE PALESTINIAN
REFUGEES FROM DAMOUR HAD RETURNED TO DAMOUR AS OF
APRIL 5. HE SAID THAT PLO ON APRIL 5 HAD BEGUN TRYING
TO GET ALL PALESTINIANS IN BEIRUT TO RETURN SOUTH.

2. PLO HAD BEEN LESS SUCCESSFUL IN BEIRUT THAN IN
SIDON, BECAUSE MANY OF THE REFUGEES IN BEIRUT WERE
SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE CITY IN APARTMENTS AND WERE
NOT IN CAMPS. (PREVOT HAD SAID ON APRIL 4 THAT ABOUT
50-60 PERCENT OF THE PALESTINIANS IN SIDON HAD RETURNED
TO TYRE AREA.) MANY OF THE REFUGEES DID NOT WANT
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TO LEAVE THE APARTMENTS BEFORE EXTRACTING SOME SORT OF
BRIBE FROM THE OWNERS. IT WAS CLEAR, HOWEVER, THAT
PLO WAS MAKING MAJOR EFFORT TO GET ALL REFUGEES TO GO
BACK SOUTH.
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